

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 18-A: PROBATE CODE
Article :

§5-601. PUBLIC GUARDIANS AND CONSERVATORS; GENERAL

(a). In any case in which a guardian or conservator may be appointed by the court under this Article, the court may appoint a public guardian or conservator as provided in this Part for incapacitated persons as defined in section 5-101, subsection (1) who are in need of protective services.

[2011, c. 542, Pt. A, §14 (AMD) .]

(b). The Department of Health and Human Services shall act as the public guardian or conservator for incapacitated persons in need of protective services.

[2011, c. 542, Pt. A, §15 (AMD) .]

(c). Except as otherwise provided in this Part, the appointment, termination, rights and duties, and other provisions for guardians and conservators in this Article shall apply to public guardians and conservators.

[1979, c. 540, §1 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

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